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**Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association's "Char Habitat Restoration" project proposal**

Dear Amanda Dumond:

On July 2, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association's (KAA) "Char Habitat Restoration" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). On July 27, 2021 the NIRB circulated a public notice of the screening for this project, inviting interested parties to provide comments directly to the NIRB by August 6, 2021.

On or before August 6, 2021 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

- *Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)*
- *Government of Nunavut (GN)*
- *Crown – Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)*

All comment submissions received by the NIRB relating to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125626](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125626).

A *summary* of the public concerns reflected in the comment submissions relate to the following:

- *CIRNAC recommends that the Proponent provide rationale for not identifying potential negative effects for water and expand on potential mitigation measures for fuel spills that may occur during project activities.*
- *The GN recommends that the Proponent provide the following to the Board:*
  - *Dexpan safety and safe handling Plan that includes:*
    - *Prevention of unsafe exposure and personal protective equipment that will be used when handling Dexpan;*
    - *The appropriate response to treat Dexpan exposure.*

- *The GN recommends that the Proponent provide the following clarification to the Board on:*
  - *How will 150 gallons of fuel, white gas and 55 pounds of Dexpan be stored?*
  - *What precautions are taken to prevent fuel and Dexpan spills and leaks?*
  - *What precautions are taken to prevent wildlife from coming in contact with fuel and Dexpan?*

The NIRB would like to provide KAA with an opportunity to address the comments noted above prior to the Board rendering its determination for this screening assessment and issuing its subsequent Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister(s). The NIRB respectfully requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 25, 2021**.

If Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association determines that the time required to supply a written response is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or through the online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca).

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 9834616 or [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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